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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS ON KISSINGER'S VISIT

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1. AHRAH AND AKHBAH FEB 26 FEATURE SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PRESS CONFERENCE PREVIOUS DAY. AKHBAH BANNER HEADLINE: "NO AMERICAN GUARANTEES FOR ISRAEL".

2. LEAD ATTICLES NOTED SECRETARY'S COMMENT THAT AMERICAN GUARANTEES WOULD NOT BE FURNISHED TO ESRAEL EXCEPT WITHIN CONTEXT OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. PAPERS ALSO FEATURE SECRETARY'S REMARKS THAT PRESIDENT ASAD'S STATEMENT TO NEWSWEEK CONSITITUES "IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD".

3. GUMHURIYYA DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT REPORT SECRETARY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN ASWAN MARCH 7 AND TWO DAYS LATER WILL EMBARK ON SHUTTLE BETWEEN ASWAN, DAMASCUS, AND TEL AVIV TO WORK OUT "PERMANENT FORMULA" FOR SINAI DISENGAGEMENT, AND THEN UNCLASSIFIED

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"TO PREPARE AGREEMENT" ON GOLAN DISENGAGEMENT. TOUR IS "EXPECTED"

TO REQUIRE ONE WEEK.

4. GUMHURIYYA CORRESPONDENT STATES GOE'S POSITION IS BASED ON FOUR STEPS:

A) NEW ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL "EAST OF PASSES AND OIL FIELDS".
B) "A STAGE OF WITHDRAWAL ON GOLAN".
C) PREPARING FOR INVITING PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN GENEVA, PROVIDED USG AND USSR "ADDRESS THE INVITATION TO THE PALESTINIANS".
D) HOLD GENEVA CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION AS SOON AS WITHDRAWAL FORMALITIES CONCERNING GOLAN RPT GOLAN ARE "COMPLETED" AND AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON INVITATION TO THE PALESTINIANS.

5. CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF QUADRIPARTITE FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE BEING CONVENED PRIOR TO SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL IN AWAN (CAIRO 2118), GUMHURIYYA DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT STATES FAHMY HAS TOLD ARAB LEAGUE SYG RIAD GOE IS READY FOR SUCH A MEETING AS SOON AS AGENDA AND DATE ARE AGREED. RIAD, WHO HAS NOT YET FIXED A DATE, WILL DISCUSS IN AMMAN AND DAMASCUS. (COMMENT: GUMHURIYYA DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT IS CLOSE TO FAHMY.)
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